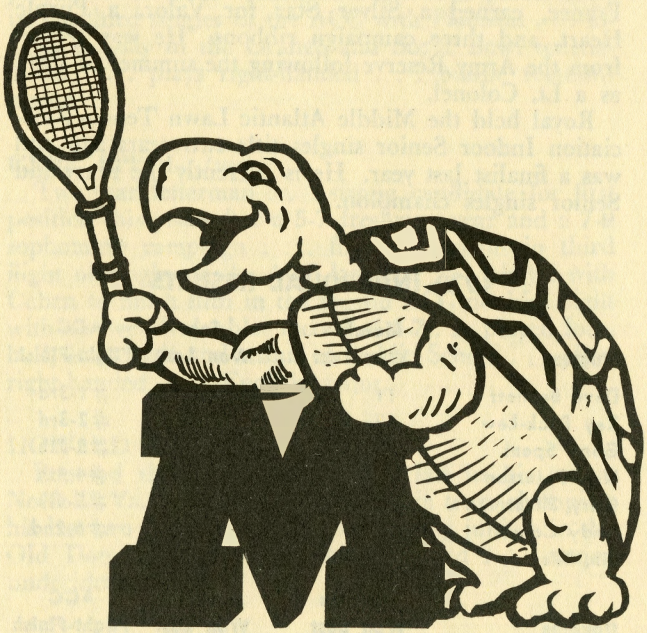
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TENNIS 1971



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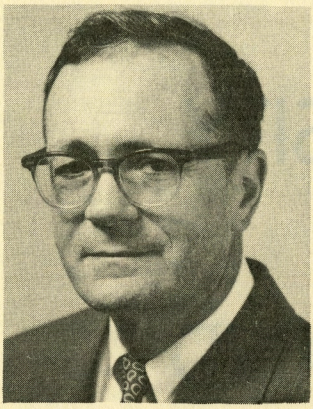

DOYLE ROYAL is entering his 26th season as head tennis coach at the University of Maryland. He became the first tennis coach at Maryland after returning from the war in 1946. Since that time his tennis teams have compiled a record of 230 wins, 83 defeats, and 3 ties. In addition he has coached Maryland's soccer team for 25 years to a 197-46-14 record.

He was graduated from Roosevelt High School in Washington, D. C. and came to College Park as an undergraduate in 1939 with aid to play tennis. That same year he was on the Junior Davis Cup team. At Roosevelt he won letters in four sports and captained the basketball and tennis teams. He won three tennis letters and one soccer monogram at Maryland.

He received his diploma in 1942 and went off to war. During the war he took part in the invasion of France, earned a Silver Star for Valor, a Purple Heart, and three campaign ribbons. He was retired from the Army Reserve following the summer of 1968 as a Lt. Colonel.

Royal held the Middle Atlantic Lawn Tennis Association Indoor Senior singles title two years ago and was a finalist last year. He is currently the Maryland Senior singles champion.

1970 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Singles	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Sets Won	Sets Lost	ACC Flight-Finish
Dave Bennett	11	5	24	11	#1-3rd
Ray Buck-Lew	12	4	26	12	#2-3rd
Gene Speni	7	9	18	19	#3-7th
Neil Paterson	10	6	23	14	#4-4th
Gary Silverman	10	5	21	13	#5-4th
Andy Cohen	9	4	19	10	#6-2nd
Jim Wesner	2	2	5	5	

Doubles	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Sets Won	Sets Lost	ACC Flight-Finish
Bennett-Buck-Lew	11	4	22	11	#1-6th
Speni-Cohen	6	7	14	15	#2-5th
Paterson-Silverman	11	4	23	8	#3-4th
John Beck-Tom Olson	1	0	2	0	
Speni-Wesner	0	1	0	2	

1971 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TENNIS ROSTER

Player	Class	Experience*	Hand	Age	Height	Weight	Hometown
John Beck	So.	Sq	R	21	5-11	150	Tarrytown, N.Y.
Andy Cohen	Sr.	2L	R	22	5-9	155	New York, N.Y.
Donald Hicks	So.	1L	R	20	5-10	150	Towson, Md.
Roger Huff	Fr.	HS	L	18	5-10	155	Bowie, Md.
Frank Kreysa	Jr.	Sq	R	20	5-9	170	Potomac, Md.
Tom Olson	So.	Sq	L	20	5-9	150	Bowie, Md.
George Pappas	So.	Tr	R	20	6-1	160	Cockeysville, Md.
Neil Paterson	Jr.	2L	R	21	5-11	160	Carnoustie, Scotland
Richard Pearce	Fr.	HS	R	18	5-11	170	Wheaton, Md.
Gary Silverman	So.	1L	R	20	6-0	160	Norwich, Conn.
Gene Speni	Jr.	2L	R	22	6-2	185	Montclair, N.J.
Howard Unger	Fr.	HS	R	18	6-2	175	Norfolk, Va.
Jim Wesner	So.	1L	R	26	6-0	185	Lebanon, Pa.

Student Manager: Mike Bauthier

*Experience is denoted with the following abbreviations: 2L—two letters; 1L—one letter; Sq—squad member; Tr—transfer; HS—high school.

JOHN BECK—*Sophomore*
A squad member last year . . . won his only 1970 appearance, teaming with Olson for a straight sets doubles victory against G.W. . . . plays right-handed . . . history major.

ANDY COHEN—*Senior*
Two year letterman . . . three year veteran . . . finished second in the sixth singles at the ACC tourney last year . . . recorded a 9-4 singles mark in 1970 and combined with Speni for a 6-7 doubles mark . . . a native of New York . . . plays right-handed . . . economics major.

DONALD HICKS—*Sophomore*
Letterman . . . played #5 as a freshman two years ago . . . best match was upset of UNC's undefeated #5 player . . . plays right-handed.

ROGER HUFF—*Freshman*
Received Outstanding Player Award at Bowie HS . . . Prince George's County doubles champion two years ago . . . plays left-handed . . . science major in the college of education.

FRANK KREYSA—*Junior*
Played tennis at St. John's HS of Washington, D. C. . . . won 1968 Catholic League title . . . plays right-handed . . . history major.

TOM OLSON—*Sophomore*
Tennis MVP at Bowie HS where he played four years . . . won his only appearance last year with John Beck in doubles play . . . serves with his right hand and then plays the rest of his game left-handed . . . English major.

GEORGE PAPPAS—*Sophomore*
Transfer from North Texas State . . . in ODK national honorary . . . plays right-handed . . . carries an A minus average in government and politics.

NEIL PATERSON—*Junior*
Two-year letterman under Coach Royal . . . will be in the top four players this spring . . . singles record was 10-6 last season . . . placed fourth in the fourth singles flight in the ACC tourney . . . teamed with Silverman for an 11-4 doubles record and a fourth place finish in the third doubles in the ACC . . . reached the quarterfinals of Junior Wimbledon in 1966 . . . born in Scotland, still lives there . . . won the Scotland junior title in 1969 at St. Andrews . . . his inspiration is Ken Rosewall . . . plays right-handed . . . history major.

RICHARD PEARCE—*Freshman*
Lettered three years at Wheaton HS . . . gymnastics enthusiast . . . plays right-handed . . . recreation major.

GARY SILVERMAN—*Sophomore*
Letterman . . . 10-5 in singles as a freshman, finishing fourth in the fifth singles flight in the ACC . . . played to an 11-4 record and a fourth place finish in the third singles in the ACC with Paterson . . . invited to play in the Orange and Sugar Bowl tournaments . . . plays right-handed . . . public relations major.

GENE SPENI—*Junior*
Two-year letterman . . . strong candidate for first position this year after a 5-7 freshman year and a 7-9 sophomore campaign . . . finished seventh in third flight of singles in the ACC last year . . . played with Cohen to finish fifth in the second ACC doubles flight with an overall doubles record of 6-7 . . . played football, basketball and tennis at Peddie School . . . plays right-handed . . . English major.

HOWARD UNGER—*Freshman*
Lettered three years at Granby HS in his native Norfolk, Va. . . . his HS was Virginia team champion his last two years . . . rated sixth among juniors in the Old Dominion . . . plays right-handed . . . major undecided.

JIM WESNER—*Sophomore*
At 26, the oldest member of the 1971 team . . . split four matches last year . . . lost his only doubles match playing with Speni . . . Air Force veteran . . . plays right-handed . . . physical education major.

THE OUTLOOK

Having lost the top two players from last year's 10-3 squad, Coach Doyle Royal views the 1971 tennis season as a rebuilding year. He foresees a number of men getting varsity experience prior to the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Gene Speni (7-9 in 1970), Gary Silverman (10-5), Andy Cohen (9-4), and Neil Paterson (10-6) figure to be the top four players on this year's aggregation. These four alternated on occasion last year, but spent the majority of the season in the third through sixth positions on the varsity.

Beyond that first echelon, Donald Hicks, John Beck, Jim Wesner (2-2), and Tom Olson are the only veterans. They will be fighting for the last two berths. Hicks was on the team two years ago, the others are veterans of last spring's wars.

The first two doubles teams appear set with Speni and Cohen (6-7) combining for the first unit. Paterson and Silverman (11-4) should play together as the second doubles, up a notch from last year. Coach Royal will select two men among Beck, Olson, Unger, Kreysa and Wesner to form the third doubles combination.

A year ago the Terrapins garnered 5th place in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament. This year the tourney is set for Thursday through Saturday, May 13-15, at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S. C.

THE CHERRY BLOSSOM TOURNAMENT

The University of Maryland and the George Washington University co-host the fourteenth annual Cherry Blossom Tournament, Thursday through Saturday, April 1-3, 1971 at the University of Maryland. Syracuse and Virginia Tech are the visiting teams in the tourney. The three-day net festival will be a round-robin affair with each team playing a dual match against each of the other three teams.

Beginning in 1967, when Maryland became a co-host with GW, the tournament has been played in College Park. Maryland won the 1967 and 1968 tournaments without a defeat. In 1969, the co-hosts recorded identical 2-1 marks to share the crown. Last spring, Indiana won all three of its contests to break Maryland's grasp on the title. The Terrapins finished second in 1970, with Notre Dame and GW third and fourth, respectively.

1970 MARYLAND TENNIS RESULTS

Maryland	9	Cornell	0
	0	*Indiana	6
	5	*Notre Dame	4
	8	*George Washington	1
	7	Wake Forest	2
	9	Penn State	0
	6	South Carolina	3
	3	Clemson	6
	6	Virginia	3
	3	North Carolina	6
	7	Navy	2
	8	North Carolina State	1
	6	Duke	3

*Cherry Blossom Tournament

Overall Record: 10-3 ACC Record: 5-2
Home: 5-2 Away: 5-1

TENNIS THRU THE YEARS

	Overall			A.C.C.			
	W	L	T	W	L	T	Rank
1946	4	3	0		–		
1947	6	5	0		–		
1948	4	3	1		–		
1949	3	4	1		–		
1950	11	2	0		–		
1951	12	1	0		–		
1952	11	1	0		–		
1953	11	2	0		–		
1954	10	5	0	4	1	0	2nd
1955	8	4	0	4	3	0	4th
1956	8	4	0	5	2	0	3rd
1957	13	1	0	7	0	0	1st
1958	7	6	0	4	3	0	4th
1959	7	5	0	2	4	0	6th
1960	11	2	1	5	2	0	3rd
1961	8	4	0	5	2	0	3rd
1962	9	4	0	4	3	0	4th
1963	10	3	0	5	2	0	3rd
1964	14	0	0	6	0	0	1st
1965	12	2	0	5	2	0	3rd
1966	9	5	0	4	3	0	3rd
1967	10	6	0	3	4	0	6th
1968	13	3	0	4	3	0	3rd
1969	9	5	0	3	4	0	6th
1970	10	3	0	5	2	0	5th
25 year totals:	230	83	3	17 year totals: 75	40	0	

1971 MARYLAND TENNIS SCHEDULE

Date		Opponent	Time
March	31	at William and Mary	2:30 p.m.
April	**1**	Cherry Blossom Tournament (with GW, Syracuse, Va. Tech.)	
April	**2**	Cherry Blossom Tournament	
April	**3**	Cherry Blossom Tournament	
April	5	at Georgetown	1:00 p.m.
April	7	at Johns Hopkins	3:00 p.m.
April	10	at Penn State	2:00 p.m.
April	**15**	Clemson	2:30 p.m.
April	**19**	Virginia	2:30 p.m.
April	24	at North Carolina	2:00 p.m.
April	25	at North Carolina St.	2:30 p.m.
April	**27**	Navy	2:30 p.m.
April	**28**	American	2:30 p.m.
May	**1**	Duke	2:30 p.m.
May	13	at ACC Tourn., Columbia, S.C.	
May	14	at ACC Tourn., Columbia, S.C.	
May	15	at ACC Tourn., Columbia, S.C.	

All home matches **(in bold)** will be played on the varsity hard courts adjacent to the west side of Cole Field House.

MARYLAND TENNIS TROPHY CASE

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS:
1957 and 1964.

UNDEFEATED TEAM: 1964.

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE
FIRST SINGLES CHAMPION:
1957 - Dave Freistet

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE
FIRST DOUBLES CHAMPIONS:
1966 - Len Modzelewski-John Shaeffer
1968 - John Shaeffer-Dave Werchen

25-YEAR RECORD: 230-83-3 .735

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